MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING AND MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DUAL DEGREE OPTION

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Description and Outcomes

If you are a registered nurse interested in expanding your knowledge of nursing administration and business practices to better meet the challenges within the health care environment, the Master of Science in Nursing and Master of Business Administration Dual Degree Option could help you pursue your professional goals. This dual degree program is designed to prepare you to pursue managerial positions and leadership roles in hospitals, community health, long-term care facilities, and other competitive health care business systems.

The curriculum is designed to address this through a portfolio of practical, resume-building projects that satisfy your intellectual curiosity and help build the knowledge, skills, and abilities to make sound business and management decisions that can be applied to health care organizations. Beyond these practical skills, the program is also designed to foster thought leadership, innovation, and corporate social responsibility in a global context.

Concentration

You will complete the executive leader concentration, which includes a clinical experience.

Program Length

The Master of Science in Nursing and Master of Business Administration Dual Degree Option consists of a minimum of 88 quarter credit hours. Upon successful completion of the program, you will be awarded both a Master of Science in Nursing and a Master of Business Administration.

Program Outcomes

Master of Science in Nursing Program Outcomes

1. Synthesize theory and research-based knowledge that reflects the distinct and shared perspectives of nursing and other disciplines to form a foundation for clinical judgment and nursing practice.
2. Develop holistic, culturally competent, and compassionate person-centered care through the planning and management of evidence-based practice for individuals, families, and populations.
3. Design partnerships that create equitable health policy and determine the socioeconomic impact of population health management.
4. Integrate evidence from current and relevant scholarly research that contributes to optimal, ethical, and equitable care delivery.
5. Create a culture of safety that incorporates evidence-based practice principles in quality care delivery for patients by the health care team while in the clinical setting.
6. Apply principles of effective team leadership to foster interprofessional collaboration and communication that reflect shared values among health care partners.
7. Differentiate levels of clinical judgment within complex health care systems to coordinate cost-effective resources to provide safe, quality, and equitable care to diverse populations.
8. Analyze information and communication technologies to deliver effective care and improve outcomes for patients, communities, and populations in accordance with ethical, legal, professional, and regulatory standards.
9. Show professionalism through the delivery of diverse, equitable, and inclusive nursing care while maintaining accountability to all legal, societal, and professional norms that are reflected within the professional codes of nursing.
10. Formulate leadership practices that promote a commitment to fostering personal well-being, resiliency, flexibility, and professional maturity while supporting the nursing profession.

Master of Business Administration Program Outcomes

1. Apply knowledge related to fundamental business processes to make effective business decisions in a global context.
2. Integrate business knowledge to take well-reasoned action in diverse situations.
3. Innovate to address business issues and opportunities in dynamic environments.
4. Demonstrate the leadership necessary to accomplish business goals and maximize organizational performance.
5. Evaluate the ethical and social implications of business decisions in a global context.

Professional Competencies

In addition to the discipline-specific outcomes, professional competencies are integrated throughout your academic program. You can review the professional competencies associated with your academic program in the Professional Competencies (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/graduate/professional-competencies/) section of this Catalog.

Program Availability

For program availability, please refer to the U.S. State and Other Approvals (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/policy-information/university-information/accreditation-approvals-memberships/) section and Program Availability Information (https://www.purdueglobal.edu/catalog-program-availability-info.pdf).

Policies

Admissions Requirements

You must meet the following admissions requirements in addition to Purdue Global's general requirements (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/policy-information/admissions/) and the general requirements of the School of Nursing (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/graduate/nursing/).

If applying for admission, you must submit the following:

1. A transcript, submitted prior to enrollment, indicating receipt of a bachelor's degree with a major in nursing and a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher from an accredited institution. Refer to the Admissions Requirements (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/policy-information/admissions/) for more information on prior degree submission. If you have not completed a statistics course and a nursing research course with the equivalent of a grade of "C" or better as part of your bachelor's degree in nursing, you must complete them before

enrollment in NU504 Scientific and Analytic Approaches to Advanced Evidence-Based Practice. If you choose to take the required statistics course at the University, you will have all course-level prerequisites waived.
2. An approved criminal background check (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/policy-information/admissions/).
3. A current, professional resume that details employment history including responsibilities and dates of employment.

Progression Requirements

1. You may not use credit for prior learning to fulfill GB500 Business Perspectives.
2. You may not use credit for prior learning to fulfill any courses in the executive leader concentration, unless you have approval from the Dean of the School of Nursing.
3. As a newly enrolled student, you may request to test out of GB512 Business Communications by passing an Assessment of Skills and Knowledge with a predetermined score. To register for an ASK, you must contact your Student Advisor at least 1 week prior to your scheduled start date.
4. This program requires you to complete traditional and module courses. See Course Types (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/policy-information/university-information/approach-to-learning/) for more information.

Clinical Experiences

As part of the requirements for the Master of Science in Nursing program's executive leader concentration, you will complete a clinical experience designed to provide the opportunity for application of theoretical knowledge while working with a mentor.

You are required to follow University Catalog and School of Nursing Handbook (https://sites.google.com/purdueglobal.edu/nursingresources/clinical-student-handbooks/) requirements for your program in completion of your clinical courses. Refer to the School of Nursing's Progression Requirements (https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/graduate/nursing/) section for additional requirements for clinical experiences.

Certification, State Board, and National Board Exams

Certification and licensure boards have state-specific educational requirements for programs that lead to a license or certification that is a precondition for employment. Prospective and current students must review Purdue Global's State Licensure and Certifications (https://www.purdueglobal.edu/about/accreditation/licensure-state-authorizations/) site to view program and state-specific licensure information.

Licensure-track programs may limit enrollment to students in certain states; please see Purdue Global's Program Availability Information (https://www.purdueglobal.edu/catalog-program-availability-info.pdf) to determine enrollment eligibility.

You are responsible for understanding the requirements of optional certification exams. Such requirements may change during the course of your program. You are not automatically certified in any way upon program completion. Although certain programs are designed to prepare you to take various optional certification exams, Purdue Global cannot guarantee you will be eligible to take these exams or become certified. Your eligibility may depend on your work experience, completion of education and/or degree requirements, not having a criminal record, and meeting other certification requirements.

Degree Plan

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Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Master of Science in Nursing Core Requirements		
NU501	Advanced Nursing Roles	5
NU502	Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Practice Nursing	5
NU504M2	Examining Key Elements of Evidence-Based Practice	1
NU504M3	Investigating Statistical Output for Data Analysis	1
NU504M4	Evaluating Evidence-Based Findings From Nursing Research	1
NU504M5	Appraising Interdisciplinary Approaches to Change	1
NU505	Clinical Epidemiology and Population Health Promotion	5
NU506	Health Policy, Ethical, and Legal Perspectives of the Health Care System	5
NU507M2	Financial Models and Reimbursement	1
NU507M3	Health Care Policy Models	1
NU507M4	Health Care Reform and Genetics and Genomics Research	1
NU507M5	Interprofessional Practice and Global Health Care Environments	1
Total Master of Science in Nursing Core Requirements		28
Master of Business Administration Core Requirements		
GB500	Business Perspectives	4
GB512	Business Communications	4
GB518	Financial Accounting Principles and Analysis	4
GB519	Measurement and Decision Making	4
GB520	Strategic Human Resource Management	4
GB530	Marketing Management	4
GB540	Economics for Global Decision Makers	4
GB550	Financial Management	4
GB570	Managing the Value Chain	4
GB580	Strategic Management	4
GB600	Leadership Strategies for a Changing World	4
GB601	MBA Capstone	4
Total Master of Business Administration Core Requirements		48
Concentration Requirements		
Concentration Courses (see below)		12

Total Concentration Requirements	12
TOTAL CREDITS	**88**

Concentration Requirements

Students in this program are required to select a concentration.

Executive Leader Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
NU515M1	Informatics - Science, Standards, Regulations, and Quality Improvement	1
NU515M5	Data Analytics Influence on Health Care Outcomes	1
NU590	Applying Principles of Advanced Nursing Practice - Clinical	5
NU603	Evaluating and Disseminating Principles of Advanced Nursing Practice - Clinical	5
TOTAL CREDITS		**12**